



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3237**  
Toshio YOKOYAMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1207A  
Serial No. 10/647,457 : Group Art Unit 1762  
Filed August 26, 2003 : Examiner Howard Abramowitz

APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF  
PROCESSING SUBSTRATE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended by one-month to January 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.